[ANARTS - Australian National Amateur Radio Teletype Society]

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2nd operator silent

It is with deepest regret we report that XYL, Ruth, second operator to Henry VK8HA, passed away on 14th October following a fall.

We extend deepest sympathy to Henry and family in their loss and hope we speak for all listeners to these broadcasts in this matter.

Rest in peace, Ruth.

DARC Corona 10m Digital Contest, November 6 1994

This contest is sponsored by Deutscher Amateur-Radio-Club e. V. (DARC)

Contest period : Sunday, November 6, from 1100z to 1700z (6 hours).

Note: Contest will take place on the first Sunday of March, July, September, and November of each year.

Modes: RTTY, AMTOR, PACTOR and Clover.

Bands: 10m only

Classes : A - single op; B - multi-op; C - SWL.

Contest call:

for RTTY: "CQ CORONA TEST DE ..."

for AMTOR/PACTOR: use FEC (mode B) for "CQ CORONA TEST de selcall XXXX"

Use ARQ (mode A) for answering and contest exchange. Contest exchange in any other mode is subject to disqualification.

Exchange : USA stations: send RST plus QSO nr plus name plus state.

All others send RST plus QSO nr plus name.

Contacts: Additional QSOs are allowed with same station on different mode after a 15 minute interval, or after a QSO with another station.

Multipliers: Each DXCC/WAE country, and each USA state, and each call district in JA, VE and VK, (NOT USA). Count only the first QSO with a USA stationj as a DXCC/WAE country multiplier.

QSO points: Count 1 (one) point for each completed QSO.

Final score: Total QSOs x total multipliers.

Awards: To top stations in each class, country and district mentioned above.

Logs: Use separate logsheets for each node. Log sheets must contain: Date, Mode, Time UTC, Callsign, message sent/message received, name, USA-state, first-time multiplier preix, and QSO points. Also required is a summary sheet with a list of claimed multipliers. If entry is multi-op, please list names and callsigns of all ops. Comments are very much appreciated.

Deadlines: All logs must be received by 60 days after the Contest. Mail to:

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IPS WEEKLY REPORT
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14 OCTOBER - 20 OCTOBER

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A	7	9	5	4	3	7	(8 ESTIMATED)
T	21	16	18	26	35	35	32

SOLAR ACTIVITY WAS VERY LOW 14TH TO 18TH OCTOBER, MODERATE ON 19TH, AND LOW ON 20TH. THERE WAS AN M3 FLARE ON 19TH.

THE GEOMAGNETIC FIELD AT LEARMONTH (WA) WAS QUIET 17TH-18TH, AND QUIET TO UNSETTLED OTHERWISE.

IONOSPHERIC F2 CRITICAL FREQUENCIES WERE NEAR PREDICTED VALUES WITH ENHANCEMENTS OF UP TO 30 PER CENT DURING LOCAL NIGHT ON 18TH-19TH OCTOBER.

FORECAST (21 OCTOBER - 27 OCTOBER)

SOLAR: LOW

GEOMAGNETIC: SHOCK EXPECTED AT 1700 HOURS ON 22ND FROM M3 FLARE. ACTIVE CONDITIONS ON 23RD, THEN QUIET TO UNSETTLED.

IONOSPHERIC: DEGRADED HF COMMS EXPECTED ON 23RD, OTHERWISE NORMAL.

COURTESY OF IPS RADIO AND SPACE SERVICES

We apologise for the lack of the VK2SG RTTY DX Notes this week but they just are not available on any media we have tried -- not even the Internet. Hope to have them for you next week.

In the meantime, here is the

ARLD062 DX news

The items in this week's bulletin are courtesy of Tedd, KB8NW, Bob, W5KNE, Chod, VP2ML, Glenn, W6OTC, Joe, NJ1Q, the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin, QRZ DX, The DX Bulletin, and the Contest Corral column from the pages of QST. Thanks.

SWAZILAND. Adam, SP2JYX, signs 3DA/SP2JYX and has been on 15 and 20 meters, most of the time on SSB. QSL via CBA.

THAILAND. Reiner, DL2VK, will be here for approximately 6 months. He will be signing HS0/DL2VK and plans to operate primarily CW. Some Packet, AmTOR, PacTOR and SSB may be in the works.

LAOS. Minoru, JA3MNP, should be on the air from the station of XW8KPL as XW3MNP October 20 to 27, including RTTY. QSL via PO Box 59, Kyotonishi 6165, Japan.

CAMBODIA. XU7VK has been on 3506 kHz at around 1316z.

SAUDI ARABIA. Mike, K3UOC, is now working in Riyadh. If plans to obtain a Saudi license fall through, he hopes to be able to operate 7Z1AB, the station at the U.S. Embassy.

NAURU. Teo, DJ1RL, and Harry, DL6NA, should be signing C2/ their call signs by the time this bulletin hits the airwaves. Teo is the CW op and Harry likes SSB. They will concentrate on the lower bands. Try 1827/1832 kHz. QSL via the DARC Bureau or their home calls. The following three entries are their planned itinerary after Nauru operations.

FIJI as 3D2AN and 3D2FT, October 17, 18 and 19.

SOUTH COOK ISLANDS as ZK1/ their home calls, October 19 to 22.

FRENCH POLYNESIA as FO/ their home calls, October 22 to 28.

(The above item quoted in full, although some dates have passed, so you can check your logs. ANARTS Ed.)

SOMALIA. SM7CIP operates T5AR with a barefoot rig and low profile antennas. His QSLs will not be printed until early 1995, so please be patient. QSL via SM0DJZ.

SYRIA. Mike, VE3UWC, is with UN Peace-keeping forces here for about 3 more months. He signs VE3UWC/4U, though little is known of his operating habits other than to try 14220 kHz between 2130 and 2200z.

ETHIOPIA. Listen for ET3BT on the Family Hour Net at 14226.5 kHz around 2300z.

MACAO. Listen for Roger, G3SXW, and Nigel, G3TXF, around

October 19 for a week of CW operating. Plans are to emphasize LF and WARC bands.

GUYANA. Listen for Eddie, G0AZT, and Glenn, W6OTC, operating RTTY as 8R1TT. Plans were to be in on the JARTS WW RTTY Contest last weekend. Check 80 through 10 meters since the contest. QSL via Eddie Schneider, POB 5194, Richmond, CA 94805.

ANGUILLA/SINT MAARTEN. Warren, WB1HBB, will be doing some operating while vacationing on these islands. He will sign PJ7/WB1HBB from October 21 through 28. Try 14263 kHz at 1230 and 2100z. QSL his home call.

COCOS ISLAND. TI2JJP should be on as TI9JJP October 20 to 29.

QSL CORRECTION, or please use phonetics. Rick, AA6KS, reports that he is not, repeat not the QSL Manager for ZF8BS. The correct route is via AA6KX.

Society information

The Society may be contacted at : PO Box 860, Crows Nest 2065 Australia, for such matters as membership and general enquiries. Enquiries can also be made by packet to the President (Col) VK2CTD, or the Secretary (Pat) VK2JPA at VK2RWI.

News items may be sent to Broadcast Officer PO Box 60 Blacktown 2148 Australia, or by packet to VK2JPA at VK2RWI. Email addresses for the Broadcast Officer are :

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The Society welcomes news items on any digital subjects from anywhere in the broadcast coverage area. We are looking for-ward to news from your areas to let other amateurs know what you are doing in the hobby. Hope to hear from you.

73s de Pat VK2JPA Broadcast Officer
That concludes the broadcast for this morning/evening.

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